Mountain Weather Forecast

Mourne Mountains

Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 08 May 2021 until 23:59 on Sunday 09 May 2021

Forecast Issued on Friday 07 May 2021 at 16:42

Confidence: High for a wet and windy spell on Saturday and for a return to showery conditions thereafter. Some uncertainty in the details of cloud cover from later Saturday.

Headline for Saturday 08 May 2021: Heavy rain and strong winds clearing by afternoon.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 08 May 2021

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy Snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
Low Likelihood

Gales
High Likelihood

Severe chill effect
Medium Likelihood

Poor visibility
Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
Low Likelihood

Strong sunlight
Medium Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 700m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Sleet	Heavy Rain	Light rain	Fog	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Partly cloudy (night)
Precipitation probability							
00%	90%	90%	90%	50%	20%	10%	<05%

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Weather: Persistent and heavy rain will spread northeast through morning, brought in on widely gale force winds. Rain will turn lighter through morning and cloud will lift off the hills through afternoon allowing some bright or sunny spells. Dry and increasingly clear through evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: No chance during morning, improving 80% through afternoon.

Visibility: Widely very poor through morning during heavy rain and within low cloud which will be extensive above 300-400m. Improving significantly through afternoon as this cloud lifts and breaks.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	22/32 SE	32/46 SE	38/55 E	39/56 SE	16/22 S	14/20 S	14/19 S	22/31 S	24/34 S
300	12/23 SE	19/34 SE	24/41 E	24/41 E	9/15 S	9/16 S	6/12 SE	10/20 S	13/23 S
Valley	11/23 SE	17/32 SE	21/40 E	22/40 SE	7/14 S	8/15 S	5/11 SE	8/18 S	11/22 S

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
600	2/-4	2/-5	2/-7	3/-5	7/3	9/6	8/5	7/2	5/-0
300	4/0	5/0	4/-2	5/-1	8/6	11/10	10/9	8/6	7/4
Valley	6/2	6/2	5/-0	6/1	9/8	13/11	12/11	9/7	8/5
<< Freezing Level*	700m	800m	1200m	2600m	1800m	1700m	1700m	1600m	1400m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Winds likely peaking closer to 70mph on summits through morning.

Forecast for Sunday 09 May 2021

Weather: Another windy day as southerly gales dominate, these bringing scattered and increasingly heavy showers through the day. Some brightness is expected in between these, however. A drier evening looks likely.

Maximum wind: Southerly 35-45 gusting up to 60mph.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 700m: 50%

Visibility: Cloud will often be below summits, perhaps down to 400m at times during showers, but some breaks are also expected.

Temperature: **Valleys:** 7-9C rising 12C.
At 700m: 6C.
Freezing level: Well above summits.

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